

January 22, 1976

a rate any higher than necessary because it will mean increased taxes. However, if, as has been said, the appropriations come out much higher than that, they will have that latitude. So I do support the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stull, do you want to close debate on this motion?

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I believe I said about all that was to be said for my amendment. I would state again that I think that there would be more flexibility in the 3 to 7 and I would hope the Legislature would adopt this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you voted? Record. Senator Stull moves that the House go under Call. Record your vote on that matter. Record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to go under Call.

PRESIDENT: This House is under Call. Please return to your desks and record your presence. Senator Marsh, changing from aye to no.

CLERK: Senator Marsh changing from aye to no.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: I would like to have a roll call vote on this issue and would you state to the group what we are voting on. Some of them are asking questions as to actually what the issue is.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Koch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KOCH: Just a question of the Chair, Mr. President. Isn't it unfortunate that people aren't listening to these types of amendments and voting uninformed? Do we have to repeat it?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: We don't have to do anything, I suppose, but Senator Stull has made a request and the Clerk will repeat it before the vote but presently we are involved in the matter of having you record your presence. Before we start the roll call, how many are excused, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Two.

PRESIDENT: Two. Please record your presence. Senator Swigart. Would the Sergeant at Arms find some of the Senators who are in the building? Senators Lewis, Cavanaugh, DeCamp and Schmit are in the building. Senator R. Lewis, would you record your presence? We are still missing two Senators who should be here. Senator Stull, do you want to commence the roll? All right. Call the roll, Mr. Clerk.